Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Heidenreich has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education; and,

WHEREAS, Merle's warmth and compassion for each individual student has contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, Merle has spent the last 33 years in the Watertown School District working with the youth of that community; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Heidenreich will also reach his 60th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Merle to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 7, 1990, as

MERLE HEIDENREICH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Merle's many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, an enjoyable retirement and much gratitude for his exceptional contribution to the field of education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE